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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6645

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS
INSPECTION PROGRAM."***

1 In line 9, insert an opening bracket before "on" and a closing bracket
2 after "1994,"

3 In line 75, strike "shall" and insert "may" in lieu thereof

4 In line 144, strike the opening bracket

5 In line 147, strike the closing bracket and after the period insert the
6 following:"

7 "Such contractor or contractors, with the approval of the
8 commissioner, may operate inspection stations at suitable locations
9 owned or operated by other persons, firms or corporations, including
10 retail business establishments with adequate facilities to accommodate
11 and to perform inspections on motor vehicles."

12 In line 175, strike "of 1996 model year and newer vehicles"

- 13 In line 217, after "contractor" insert "or contractors"
- 14 In line 219, strike "of 1996 model year and newer motor vehicles"
- 15 In line 220, strike "using the on-board diagnostic test procedure and
16 standards"
- 17 After line 238, insert the following:
- 18 "[(f)] (h) In order to provide for management and oversight of
19 emissions inspection facilities established in accordance with
20 subsection (e) of this section and to establish and maintain necessary
21 electronic data capture and reporting systems for such facilities and for
22 licensed dealers and repairers who may be authorized to perform
23 inspections in accordance with the provisions of subsection (f) of this
24 section, the commissioner may enter into a negotiated personal service
25 agreement or agreements, in accordance with the provisions of chapter
26 55a, with any qualified person, firm or corporation. The
27 responsibilities of any such contractor retained by the commissioner
28 shall include, but need not be limited to, the following: (1) Review and
29 analysis of data from all official emissions inspections performed, and
30 provision to the commissioner of recommendations to improve the
31 quality and integrity of such data, (2) provision of program
32 information and standards to inspection facilities and locations, (3)
33 provision to the commissioner of regular reports, assessments and
34 recommendations to maintain or improve the effectiveness, efficiency,
35 quality and integrity of such inspection operations, and (4)
36 identification of measures to enhance public convenience, and
37 compliance with the inspection requirements. No such contractor
38 retained in accordance with the provisions of this subsection may be
39 licensed as, or have any financial interest in any firm engaged in the
40 business of selling or repairing motor vehicles, or may be a provider of
41 emissions inspection equipment or facilities to the state."
- 42 In line 239, strike "(h)" and insert "(i)" in lieu thereof
- 43 In line 269, strike "(i)" and insert "(j)" in lieu thereof

- 44 In line 310, after the period, insert "(3)"
- 45 In line 317, strike "The" and insert "On and after July 1, 2002, the"
- 46 In line 331, strike "(j)" and insert "(k)" in lieu thereof
- 47 In line 335, strike "(k)" and insert "(l)" in lieu thereof
- 48 In line 339, strike "(l)" and insert "(m)" in lieu thereof
- 49 Strike section 7 in its entirety, and insert the following in lieu
50 thereof:
- 51 "Sec. 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001."